

Eudora City Commission Meeting
City Hall – 4 E. 7th Street
Eudora, Kansas
March 10, 2020
7:00 pm

Call to Order

Mayor Tim Reazin

Vice Mayor Ruth Hughs

Commissioner Jolene Born absent

Commissioner Roberta Lehmann

Commissioner Tim Bruce

Quorum noted.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Changes or additions to agenda

Mayor Reazin requested to remove the Executive Session from the agenda.

Mayor Reazin moved the City Commission approve the agenda with the noted change, motion seconded by Commissioner Hughs, all ayes, motion carried, 4-0.

Consent agenda items

- A. Consider minutes of February 24, 2020 Eudora City Commission meeting
- B. Consider minutes of February 27, 2020 Eudora City Commission special meeting
- C. Consider warrants against the City of Eudora
- D. Consider February Police Department report
- E. Consider February Fire Department report
- F. Consider 4th Quarter Eudora Chamber of Commerce report

Mayor Reazin moved the City Commission approve the consent items, motion seconded by Commissioner Hughs, all ayes, motion carried, 4-0.

Public comments were invited and heard by Mitch Tegmeier, who lives on W. 13th in the Wakarusa Estates, regarding installing stop signs in his neighborhood.

Business Items

- A. Project Skate 25 presentation from Ms. Andrews' 7th grade class

7th Grade ELA teacher Ms. Andrews introduced her students Hannah Keltner, Katie Quarter, Evey Jones and others who presented their Project Skate 25 to the Commission. They gave ideas on location, content and funding. Mayor Reazin thanked the students for their hard work as well as thanking staff for working with the students.

- B. Presentation of the preservation of Eudora Southwest City Cemetery by Eudora Area Historical Society

Stephanie Jones, Secretary of the Eudora Area Historical Society, updated the Commission on the Historical Society's effort in the preservation of the Eudora Southwest City Cemetery.

C. Consider purchase of two mowers for Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation Director Pennington presented the mowers and answered questions regarding this purchase.

Mayor Reazin moved the City Commission approve the purchase of two (2) 60 inch Commercial Zero turn mowers from Heritage Tractor John Deere in an amount not to exceed \$19,470.00 and fund their acquisition as recommended by staff, motion seconded by Commissioner Bruce, all ayes, motion carried, 4-0.

Mayor and City Commission Comments

Mayor Reazin thanked the Commissioners and staff for allowing him to leave the workshop conducted last Saturday for a work-related reason and rescheduling to a later date.

Commissioner Bruce – No comment.

Commissioner Hughs – No comment.

Commissioner Born – Did not attend.

Commissioner Lehmann thanked Public Works Director Boyd and Parks & Recreation Pennington for a great tour. She learned a lot.

City Manager and Staff Comments

City Manager Barack Matite commented the workshop is rescheduled for March 25th at 5:00 pm. Once Matite firms up details, he will send an email with details. Staff is working on public engagement for the grant application to KDOT. Douglas County has scheduled stakeholder meetings on Fridays at 11:00 am regarding the COVID-19 virus. Staff will provide information to the public on the city's website. Mr. Tegmeier comments regarding installing stop signs in his neighborhood will be addressed at a later meeting. Matite commended the students for their vision in presenting Project Skate 25.

Assistant City Manager Leslie Herring – No comment.

Director of Public Works Branden Boyd commented 27 people used the brush dump the last time it was open. A couple of people were denied because they lived out of town and a couple more were denied because they had grass.

Police Chief Wes Lovett – No comment.

Fire Chief Ken Keiter commented the interview process will start with a tour of the city on Tuesday afternoon and interviews conducted on Thursday. Keiter hopes to have an offer made to a candidate by the following Monday.

Parks & Recreation Director Sally Pennington commented since the weather is nicer now the pool will be serviced which should be completed soon. Pennington thanked the Parks & Recreation Foundation for their donation.

City Clerk Pam Schmeck did not attend meeting. Billing Specialist Eric Strimple attended in her place.

Commissioner Bruce moved to adjourn, motion seconded by Commissioner Hughs, all ayes, motion carried, 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

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Tim Reazin, Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pam Schmeck', is written over a horizontal line.

Pam Schmeck, City Clerk